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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/534,937 Confirmation No. : 3650  
Applicant : Andreas LENDLEIN et al.  
Filed : November 17, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 1711  
Examiner : Irina Sopjia Zemel  
Title : AMORPHOUS POLYMER NETWORKS  
Docket No. : 26538-0012  
Customer No. : 24633

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. The required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Was previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 23, 2002
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Is enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit Under 37 CFR § 1.132
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

2. Total Months Fee for

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| <u>Requested</u>                     | <u>Extension</u>   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month   | \$ 120.00/60.00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two month   | \$ 450.00/225.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three month | \$ 1020.00/510.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four month  | \$ 1590.00/795.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fifth month | \$ 2160.00/1080.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

3. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

| CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION                 |                                |                                |                 |                  |                            |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|  | Number of<br>Current<br>Claims | Highest<br>Number of<br>Claims | Number<br>Extra | At Rate of       | Filing Fee<br><br>\$790.00 |
| Total Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))       | 8                              | 6                              | 0               | \$ 50.00 each =  | 0.00                       |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 3                              | 3                              | 0               | \$ 200.00 each = | 0.00                       |
| TOTAL FILING FEE =                         |                                |                                |                 |                  | 0.00                       |
|  |                                |                                |                 |                  |                            |

4. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1,103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

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5. **Fees:**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed for the RCE fee of \$ 790.00 and a -month extension of time fee of \$ .00 noted above.

b. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) in the amount of \$

iii. ☐ Other

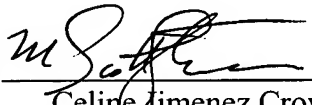
☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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